

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY, 1872. 日七初月正年申壬治同 四拜禮 號五十月二英 港香 號二十五百四千四第 No 4452 lotimations. Banks. Auctions. Intimations, Auctions. Arrivals. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING THE BANK OF OHINA. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have required PUBLIC AUCTION. Feb. 14, JANE WOODBURN, Brit. bk., 299, COEPORATION. per Overland Mail, Sucz Canal Steamers, Stephen, Sydney 17th December, 480 AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. . have re THE Understand will sell by Public Auctons Coal. BORNEO Co. LIMITED. and Sailing Vessels, the following goods :-CAPITAL-Tla. 2,500,000, in 25,000 NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ceived instructions to sell by Public Feb. 14, ALBAY, Brit. str., 366, E. Thebaud, FOR THE RACES. Shares of Tle. 100 each; THIS DAY. Auction. Manila 10th February, General .- Aug. THIS DAY, the 15th February, 1872, at noon, Tis. 25 per Share payable on allotment, Racing SADDLES and BRIDLES, &c., &c.

HEARD & Co. Departures. Feb. 14, BORNEO, for Saigon.

Feb. 14, SUNSHINE, str., for Manila.

Clearances. AT THE HARDOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 14TH PERSUARY.

Hera, for Whampon. Agra, for Whampos. Schultze Delitsch, for Manila. Louisa, for Tientain.

Passengers.

Per Albay, etr., from Manile,-Messrs, J. G. Heron, Wm. Marsh, H. Cohen, O. Durr, L. Eugeter, O. R. Marty, J. M. Dluch, J. H. Pollock, J. Smithers, J. Chalk, J. Collins, R. Mettena, L. Klan, Mr. and Mrs. Atell, and

Per Mei-kong, str., for Snigon, &c.,— For Saigon.—Mesers, Wm. G. Hale and L. For Singapore. Mr. De Vecchi and 150

For Ismaelia.-Mr. P. S. Van Kuisselaer. For Margeilles,-Hon. J. Gardiner Austin. Le Viconte G. D. Arnour de Linosges, Dr. Savatier, Hon. R. Rowett, Mesars, J. M. Holliday, Ingenneun, Alhmann, F. Frevisan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brunel

Reparts. The British bark Jone Woodburn reports left Sydney on 17th Dec., experienced Northerly winds to the Equator, which was crossed Jan. 20th in long 160.48 E.; after which had Easterly and M.E. winds till the 29th January. when had fresh monsoon, squally with rain to February 12th , passed Lema Island on the 18th, with Northerly winds which continued to arrival

on February 14th. The British steamship Albay reports left Manila on February 10th, first part of passage had light Northerly winds with a heavy swell, latter part strong North winds with heavy head sea. H.M. ships Iron Duke and Ringldo in Manila, would leave in a few days for Hong-

Auction Sales Lo-day,

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Jo. T-Cloth, Grey Shirtings, and Dutch Drills. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Sundry Articles and Furniture.

HONGKONG RACE FUND, 1872.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST is now lying at the Hongrong Club. Tickets of Admission to the Stands can be obtained from the undersigned on and after 12th instant: Grand Stand, for the meeting \$5.

E. ARTHUR. tf 278 Hongkong, 10th February, 1872.

CARRIAGES FOR THE RACES. Just arrived from England PARK PHAETON, with Turn-over Sent. with Rumble. Do. 1 PARISIAN PHAETON, Do.

1 SOCIABLE 1-WAGONETTE. LANE. URA WFORD & Co.

tf 298 Hongkong, 18th February, 1872. RACES !! RACES !!! THE Undersigned begs to announce that A. Joost, Esq.

he has obtained permission to erect a Wm. Lemann, Beq. Pavilion at the Race Course, adjoining the H. Melchers, Esq. Grand Stand enclosure, where Tiffic and Refreshments can be had. Seats commanding a view of the whole Course. Wines, Spirits, and Beer of the best quality. Entrance to the Pavilion, \$1.00,

Commercial Billiard Rooms, Queen's Road. 295 Hongkong, 13th February, 1872 25 REWARD,

OST on Sunday, a Half Bred Black and White Japanese BITOII, answers to the name of "KOBIE," has a lump underneath her body. Whoever has found the same and will bring it to Messrs. Kwong-Kre & Co.; Endicott's Lane, shall receive the above reward. Alw 296 Hongkong, 14th February, 1872. \$30 REWARD.

THE UNDERMENTIONED ARMS, No. 5.824. 1 double barrelled Lefaucheur GUN. 12 bore: . 5,500, 1 do.

do. do. do. do.: , 5,872, 1 do, Central Fire GUN, 12 bore; By J. Webley & Sons, London; No. 9,768, 1 Needle RIFLE, by F. Von

Dreyse, Sommerds: . 10,127, 1 Needle CARBINE, do.; having been stolen on the night of the 5th instant from our premises, a. REWARD of THIRTY DOLLARS is hereby offered to any person or persons, who

shall assist in the recovery of the stolen pro-At the same time, the public is warned against purchasing the said Arms.

WM. SCHMIDT & Co. Gunnakers, Queen's Road. tf 267 Hongkong, 7th February, 1872.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

BRANGEMENTS having been made for made for all outstanding risks: the conveyance of Cargo via London to North German Lloyd Company, at Southsmp. ton. We are now prepared to take Cargo on through Bills of Luding by the steamers of the Ocean Steamship Company line for New York. For further particulars, apply to -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

tf 207 Hongkong, 30th January, 1872 A. BORG. TINNER AND GALVANIZER

97, WANCHAI BOAD. IRON, CHAIN, PIPES, ALL KINDS OF IRON WORK GAL-

VANIZED. ON REASONABLE TERMS. [Feb.] W. H. HENRIQUES. P. BENNETT. D. H. TILLSON & Co. BAKERS, COMPRADORES, NAVAL CONTRACTORS.

KOBE (BIOGO). JAPAN. 6m 120 Hongkong, 17th Japuary, 1872. COMPANY. Agents in Hongkong for the above-named of the Company for Warrants Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. tf 1022 Hongkong, Ist April, 1865.

and the remainder in such sums and at such times as the Directors may determine, but so that at least three months' notice shall be given of every oall:

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO

Tle. 5,000,000. Provisional Committee.

O. C. BEHN, Esq., Mesers, W. Pustan & Co. FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE, Esq.,
Messra, Framjos Hormusjes & Co. A. A. HAYES, JR., Esq.,

Mesara. Olyphant & Co.

Messis. Chapman, King & Co.

R. W. LITTLE, Esq., Mesers. Little & Co... J. A. MAITLAND, Esq.,

Messra, Thorne Brothers & Co. D. REID, Esq.,

Messre, Reid & Co. Standing Counsel. R. W. M. BIBD, Esq., Barrister-at Law.

Secretary to the Provisional Committee,

JAMES GILFILLAN, Esq. IT is proposed to establish in Shanghai a Limited Banking Company, with the above title, in the belief that there is not only room, but actual necessity, for the additional facilities which such an institution

will afford to the large local, coasting, and foreign trade which centres in this port. The great extension of steam communication both by sea and river; and the creation of telegraphic connections, since the existing Local Bank was founded; have greatly added to the importance of Shanghai, until it has become the great depot or distributing point for the trade of North-ern and Central China; but, while it seems desirable that Shanghai abould be the head-quarters of the new Bank, and its direction on the spot where the principal interests are involved, a local Committee will be formed in Hongkong for the pro-

motion of the undertaking there. The success of other public companies in Shanghai and Hongkong, and the evidence of a large sum of money seeking investment in China, encourage the belief that the proposed Cupital for this Bank will be readily subscribed; many influential native merchants have already come forward as active promoters and supporters of the undertaking, and the Committee look for a very valuable constituency from Chinese

The legal constitution of the Bank is engaging the consideration of the Committee, and reference has been made to London and elsewhere for the best legal advice upon the subject; and it is understood that no Shares will be alloted, nor will operations be commenced until the acosseary arrangements have been completed, when further information will be laid before intending Shareholders. In the meantime, applications for shares are invited. until the 15th April, 1872, but must be on the prescribed forms, which can be obtained from the Secretary.

J. GILFILLAN. Shanghai, 17th January, 1872.

By order of the Provisional Committee,

I TONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. SUBSORIBED CAPITAL-5,000,000 of Dollars

Court of Directors: Chairman-Hon. B. ROWETT. Deputy Chairman—T. Prkit, Esq. H. Beliltos, Esq. Julia Menks, Esq. Julius Menke, Ecq. S. D. Basacon, Esq. G. P. Weller, Bea.

Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Chief Manager Shanghai David McLean, Esq. London Bankers—London and County Bank,

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED Credita-granted on approved Securities, an every description of Banking and Exchange

ousiness transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europa, India, Australia America, China and Japan JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager Offices of the Corporation, No. I. Queen's Road East.

f 1062] Hongkong, 9th September, 1871 THE MERCHANTS MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY (LIMITED.) HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE

Buildings, London.

Bankers. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nicholas Lane, London, and its Branches. Secretary. John Joseph Tidd. JOSEPH ANGUE,

TURING each year it is proposed to pay the Shareholders, Half-yearly, upon their bolders to be necessary in order to alter the Shanghai and in the Yangtaze Kiang. paid up Capital, interest at the rate of cent, per annum; and, so soon as practicable after the expiration of each year, a Profit and Loss Account will be made up, showing the results of the business, due provision being

Out of the Profits will first be paid an addi-New York, transhipping to steamers of the tional 5 per cent, on the paid-up Capital, makmg, with the interest to be paid; as explained above, 10 per cent. to the Shareholders. Before any further division of Profits takes place amongst the Shareholders, one-fourth, say 25 per cent of the residue, will be rateably divided amongst those Insurers out of whose

business. Profits have been made during the The undersigned, having been appointed reved Office of the Company, situated at No. 99 Agents for the above Company at this Port, Proya. Victoria Hongkong, on SATURDAY Shanghai, Foodhow, Hankow, and Yokobawa.

tf Hongkong, 20th November, 1871. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend, at the rate of 16 per cent, per | T ADIES and GENTLEMEN desirous annum, or \$6 per chare, declared at the La joining an ELEMENTARY SINGING Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders CLASS, under the direction of Mr. A. SINGER. held this day, will be payable at the Honoxone will please forward their names to him; care of BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on the Daily Press Office, or 23, Hollywood Road. and after THURSDAY mert, the 18th instant. THE Undersigned having been appointed Shareholders are requested to apply at the office

By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. ti 114 Hougkong, 15th January, 1972:

Riding WHIPS-Derby HATS. Racing SCARVES-GLOVES

"BOUND TO WIN."

"WON BY A HEAD." OHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, by Eminont Ar-Coloured PHOTOGRAPHS, by Eminent Ar-

The TRICKS of the SEASON-"The WONDERFUL TUB."

"The CHAMELEON TOP." Breakfast SERVICES, All of the newest Dinner and Dessert Do.

able Styles, Toilet Table PIN and RING SETS, for Ladice

Boudoira, Game Pie DISHES, choice designs. Tohacco JARS.

PIANO RESTS. CAFETIERES.

Sporting GEAR, of all kinds. Dog COLLARS. Chubb's SAFES, Cash BOXES, and LOCKS Hobb's LOCKS.

Racquet BATS, BALLS, and PRESSES. Courier BAGS. Croquet SETS.

OIL OLOTHS, of all sizes, suitable for Halls of Ships and Steamers, &c. Cooos MATTING. Iron BEDSTEADS. Christy's HATS-Straw HATS.

Megrechaum PIPES. TOBACCO, of various kinds,-"Over the Sea," "Prince Royal," " Manao lana," "Strawberry," "Birdseye," "Smoking Mixture," "Shag."

PERFUMERY, from all the best makers, Atkinson, Hendrie, Rimmell, Piesse and Lutin, &c., &c. Cambrio HANDKERCHIEFS.

NOVELS, a large assortment. FINEST FRENCH BUTTER, in 11b. Bottles. AUSTRALIAN BOUPS and MEATS of ex-

cellent quality. WINES,— CLARETS,-Margonax, St. Emelion, Medoc,

Larose

SHEBRIES,-Hely's one, two, and three Comet; Duff Gordon's one, two, and three Crown; Maltese Cross, Manzinilla. PORT.-Hunt's OHAMPAGNE,-Krug, Quarts and Pints.

De Lossy, do. HOOK, Liebhaumilch, Johannieberg, Es lacher, Radesbeimer Berg. SPIRITS,-Honneasy's BRANDY,

Perrier, do. do.

Exshaw's Do. Booth's and Swaige's OLD TOM Swaine's GINGER BRANDY. Orabbie's GINGER WINE. LIQUEURS,-

Fockinek's OURACOA and ANISETTE Drioli's and Loxardo's MARASOBINO. Heering's CHERRY CORDIAL& CHERRY BRANDY

CHARTREUSE, Green "Monastery," Bottled BEER, Bass, in Pints and Quarts. PORTER, Guiness, do. do.

BEER and PORTER in Wood. 2w 294 Hongkong, 18th February, 1872. NOTICE.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

N Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING A of Shareholders will be held at the register tered Office of the Company, situated at No. 99. Praya, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1872, at 3.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of passing certain special Resolutions making the following changes in the Regulations of the Company, that is to

lstly. Subject to the payment of Interest

as beretofore on the paid up capital the profits of the Company to be divisible as follows from the 1st day of January, 1872: two-thirds thereof to be divided pro-rate by way of bonus amongst all contributors, as well non-shareholders as shareholders, according to the amount of premia contributed by each; the remaining third to be not apart to form the Reserve Fund, until the same shall amount to \$300,000 . When such Fund shall have been accumulated; the suid one-third to be applied as dividend amongst STEAM TUG "MAGGIE LAUDER." the Shareholders generally necording to the number of shares held by each. At the expiration of the Company the Reserve Fund to be divided in like manner as the Capital amongst Shareholders generally, in proportion to the number of shares held by each 21 My .- Annual general meetings instead of on the Bund, half-yearly meetings to be in future held by the

Srdly. The sanction of one-third only instend of one-half of the entire body of Share, now plying as a Tug-Boat in the harbour of regulations of the Company. Athly .- Fourteen instead of Twenty-one days notice to be necessary in calling confirmatory meetings of Sharebolders.

By order OLYPHANT & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, Sist January, 1872; tt 244 THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING A of Shareholders will be beld at the registhe 13th day of April, 1872, at three o'clook are preparted to accept Marine Risks at our. P.M. for the purpose of confirming such special Resolutions as may be passed at the Extra-GILMAN & Co. ordinary General Meeting of the 23rd March,

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 31st Japuary, 1872. ftf 245 BINGING CLASSES.

Those desirous of forming a GLEE and MADRIGAL CLASS, will be good enough to

tf 178 Mongkeng, 25th January, 1872,

At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-Casks, each 4 dozen Quarta, Coope & Co.'s PALE ALE. Casks Pints and Quarts PORTER.

Cana Tellow Bar SOAP. Cases White Bur SOAP. Cases, each 20 5lbs. Tins, Australian BUT

Grava OHEESE and JELLY, Oitron MAR-MALADE, and Mangue PRESERVES. An Invoice of Bohemian GLASSWARE, Comprising :- VASES; STANDS, Liqueur

And An Invoice of GLASS and CROCKERY-GLASSES, Water BOTTLES, Urust STANDS, Sugar BASINS, Butter DISHOS, Salt CEL. LARS. Dinner. Despart and Breakfast SETS PLATES, DISHES, OUPS and SAUCERS,

Sundry FURNITURE, Comprising .- TA. BLES, COUCHES, CHAIRS, PICTURES, WARDROBES, Writing DESKS, Copying

303 Hougkong, 14th February, 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Godowne of TO-MORROW.

the 16th February, 1872, at noon, For the benefit of the Concerned,-220 Bales GREY SHIRTINGS. T-CLOTH. COTTON YARN. More or less damaged by Sea Water

THOMAS G. GLOVEB. 285 Hongkong, 12th February, 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, unless privately disposed of, on

All that Desirable ROW of FOUR (4) TWO STORIED HOUSES, facing Hollywood Road registered in the Land Office as Inland Lo No. 110, either in one Lot, or single to ani purchasers. Same are now in occupation at monthly Rental of \$40 each, and in thorough

money to be paid on the fall of the hammer. and the balance on transfer being made, the expenses of such transfer heing paid by the F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,

246 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1872. FUBLIC AUGTION. ELEGANT ENGLISH-MADE HOUSE

HOLD FURNITURE.

West Terrace, Caine Road, on an early date. The whole of the Handsome HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of-Hundsome English made WALNUT DRAW. ING BOOM FURNITURE; a very fine Grand PIANO by Collard & Collard, made expressly for the Olimate; Beautiful Water Colour PAINTINGS by Topham and Macintyre, P10 TURES, Bombay and Canton Marble Top TABLES, Cond TABLES, Side TABLES, a Handsome Drawing Room TIME PIEUE MIRRORS, CURTAINS, CORNICES and BRACKETS, FENDERS and Fire IBONS, a Handsome Teak SIDEBOARD, Teak Dinin TABLES and OHAIRS, a Hundsome BOOK CASE, with a Library of well selected BOOKS by Standard Authors, CHANDELIER, Bracket made Solid Mahogany Ladies' WARDROBE. Marble Top Toilet TABLES, and ditto WASHSTANDS, Toilet SETS, WARD, GLASSES and TABLES, WASHSTANDS ROBES, CHESTS of DRAWERS, Extra Sized. IRON BED, with Spring Mattress, Child's

GLASS and OROOKERY WARE, YOR CHESTS, FLOWERS STANDS, FLOWER POTS and FLOWERS, AQUARIUM and Lady's Sedun CHAIR, Mountain CHAIR,

crandah OHAIRS, BLINDS, &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued shortly with full

PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE 23RD FEBRUARY, 1872,

THE Undersigned have received instructions to bell by Public Auction, at their Office

THE WELL-KNOWN SCHEW-STRAMES MAGGIE LAUDER" This Vestel is an English built Iron Steamer. after the arrival of the next English Mail.

with water-tight compartments, and is classed Tons Register 130 : Length, 96 feet : Breadth of Beam, 21 feet 6 inches; Depth of hold, 9 feet 8 mohes; Carrying Capacity, 69 tons, enclusive of coals ; Low pressure Engines, 2 of 30 horse power such, made by Fawcett, Preston

The Inventory to be sold with the vessel includes Spave Screws, Masts, Yards, Rigging, Angle-irons framing for Deck House, &c. The MACGIE LAUDER is the largest vessel of her class in Port, as well as one of the mos powerful, and is therefore particularly adopted for outside towage. the has been lately docked, thoroughly over

& Co., Liverpool; Communition of coals per

hanled, and put in complete order. TERMS OF SALE. One-Third Cash on the fall of the hammer; the balance in THEKE DATS thereafter, or the first payment to be furfeited. Transfer at purchater's expense. For particulars of vessel, inventory, &c., ap-JOHN THORNE & Co.,

Sbangbai, 23rd January, 1872. MESBRS. BOURNE & Co. LIAVE received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, At the Godown No. 28 A. Water Street.

15th February, 1872, at 11 o'clock A.M., At Mesers. MELCREES & Co.'s Godowns,

For account of the concerned. (in a diamond) 1 Bale, 50 pcs., 6 lbs. 31, 34, 35, 38, 1 8 Bales, each 50 pcs., 41, 43, 46, 47, 1 ht. T-CLOTH: M (in a triangle) M&Co., 211, 213, 219 220, 224, 225, 21 Bales, ench 50 pce.,

227, 228, 229, 230, 232, 238 ba. T.CLOTH. 238, 250, 251 255, 259, 262, 268, 271, 276, 281, 282, 289, 291, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 293, 299, 300, 304, 307, 312. Ibs. T-CLOTH. 318, 318, 319, 321, 329, 331, 332, 331, 337, 340, 341, 342,

349, 355, 356, 364,-1 Bale, 50 pea, 7 lbs. T-CLOTH. M (in triangle), 5 } 16 Bales, each 50 pos. lbs T-OLOTH 86, 87, 88, 89, 91/110,....

(in a triangle) 19, 20, 22, 24, lbs. T-CLOTH. (3 Bales, each 50 pes., lbs. T.OLOTH.

H (in triangle), 1, 2, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17 Bales, each 50 pcs. "SI No. GREY SHIRT-15, 19, 20, 23, 25, 1 26, 27, 33; 37, 39, INGB. 184 Cases, each 80 pcs. DUTOH DRILLS. 30 All more or less Damaged by Hen Water. Es " Ornate."

For another account, 12 Bales, each 50 piss, M (in a triangle) 82 lbs GBEY SHIRT-MaCo. 349, 877. INGS. More or less Damaged by Sea Water. Ex " Gordon Cartle."

TERMS OF SALES,-Cash on delivery with all faults and errors of description; at purchaser's rick on the fall of the hammer 305 Hongkong, 14th February, 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION. TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by

Public Austion, in their Sales' Boome, TO MORROW. the 6th February, 1872, at noon,-An Invoice of CRUCKERY and GLASS WARE, Dinner, Soun and Dessert PLATES Bide DISHES, Hand BASINS, Tel CUPS and SAUCERS. Toilet SETS, JUGS, MUGS

SINE, Salt CELLARS, CANDLESTICKS. JAMS. CHEESE, Huntley and Palmer's BISOUITS, 25 Dozen Tine Lockfine Fresh HERRINGS, 20 Bage FLOUR, ENGRA-

A few Trees Japanese CAMELIAS. 40 Empty Porter GASKS. TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery in nichasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 304 Hingkong, 13th February, 1872.

FURNITURM SALE

YRES & Co. will sell by Public Auction, the 16th day of February, 1872, at their Sales' looms, Queen's Road, at 2 P.M.,-A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE consisting of COUCHES and CHAIRS, Damask Covered, Marble Top Side TABLES WARDROBES CHEST of DRAWERS WHATNOTS Dining TABLE and CHAIRS Dinner and Dessert SERVICES, ENGRA VINGS, OHNAMENTS, OLOCKS, Toilet and SERVICES, MIRRORS, GLASSWARE,

with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. 286 Hongkong, 12th February, 1872.

LIENDEBS to recover the Cargo of the Norweging barque Glimt, and raise the ressel will be received at the office of the undersigned

3d 310 Hongkong, 15th February, 1872. FOR LONDON via SUEZ CANAL.

THE O. S. S. Co.'s Steamship "SARPEDON." will be despatched on or about 19th February. For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

tf 307 Hongkong, 15th February, 1872. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. B. N. Co.'s Steamship

GEELONG." will leave for the above place about 24 hours A. MoIVER, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co a Office, Hongkong, 15th Fabruary, 1872.

Hughes, Master, of about 6,000 picula

carrying capacity. Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. tf 306 Hongkone, February 14th, 1872. STUDENTS OF CHINESE

GEORGE CARTER STENT. 1m 292 Hongkong, 13th February, 187 ... Auctioneers. PAIR of HORSES, CARRIAGE, and HAR-NESS, belonging to Colonel NORMAN, C.B. 14d 275 Hongkong, 10th February, 1872.

> RED BUOY has been placed in four and Botifurbs-rook.

Swatow, February 5th, 1872.

Yearly MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS in this Componation will be held at the CITY HALL Hongkong, THIS DAY. the, 15th day of February instant, at 11

statement of Accounts to Soth December. By order of the Board of Directors, JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager 16d 203 Hongkong, 15th February, 1872.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

TOTICE is bereby given, that the REGIS-TION will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can o registered. By order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES GREIG.

Chief Manager

16d 204 Hongkong, 29th January, 1872. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extra-dinary General MEETING of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, situate at No. 48, Queen's Road, Hongkong, THIS DAY, the 15th day February instant, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirming such special resolutions as were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Thursday, 1st February

By order of the Committee,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. 32d 99 Hongkong, 15th February, 1872 HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the

Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, Club Chambers, at 3 P.M. THIS DAY, the 15th February, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

By order of the Board, 11d 241 Hongkong, 15th February, 1872. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of the above Company will be OLOSED from the 6th to 20th February, both days inclusive. By Order, G. N. MINTO.

NOTICE.

18d 217 Hongkong, Slat January, 1872. NOTICE. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON. 1871-1878. NTOTIOE is bereby given that an Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the Society will be held at the Society's Office, Pedder's Street, Hongkong, TO-MORROW, the 16th day of February instant, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirm ing such special resolutions as were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Fri day, 2nd February, 1872.

By order of the Board, N. J. EDE. Becretary 48d 12 Hongkong, 80th December, 1871, THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LINITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREH()LDERS.

the Company's office, 48, Queen's Road, Vic- cargo is being discharged into Crait, - landed DAY, the 19th February next, for the purpose cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The cargo of receiving a statement of Accounts and the will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown Report of the Directors for the six months' on and after the 12th February, 1872. ending 31-t December, 1871. The Transfer Books of the Company will be will be subject to Reut. ULOSED from the 6th to the 19th February,

By order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, 16d 227 Hongkong, 31st January, 1872. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

both days inclusive.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 39 Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive Statement of Accounts to 3 at December, 1871 the Report of the General Managers; and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

General Managers 16d 242 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1872. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be ULOSED from the 7th to the 20th inst. both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., 14d 248 Hongkong, 5th February, 1872.

VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMP. OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Second Ordinary MEETING of Share-

holders in the shove Company will be

held at the Company's office, Queen's Road,

the 26th instant, for the purpose of receiving a

Statement of Accounts and Report of the Board of Directors, for the year ended 31st December, 1871. The Transfer Books will be OLOSED from the 12th to the 29th inst., both days inclusive. By order of the Board, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

204 243 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1872.

TARNUM D. COLLINS

DENTIST. 7. ARBUTHNOT BOAD. HONGKONG. tf 231 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872. FOR SALE. THE German Schooner FALK, about piculs 1. 3,000 Carrying Capacity, as she now lies

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., tf 291 Hougkong, 13th February, 1872. DENT & CO.'S ESTATE.

in this barbours

FOURTH DIVIDEND of Two per cent. Goods. on all Claims against the above Estate | Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel admitted by the Trustees, will be paid at their | will be landed and stored at Consignees risk Office, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, on the First Day and expense. of August next. t! 1100 Hongkong, 27th June, 1871

Intimations,

[PRICE \$23 PER MONTH.

CITY HALL. HELLER'S WONDERS.

FIRST APPEABANCE IN CHINA'OF MR. ROBERT HELLER. King's Scholar of the Royal Academy of Music.

INGNICHT SATURDAY, Feb. 17th.

Feb. 20th, 22nd, and 24th. PROGRAMME. PART I.-WONDERS. I.—Dessicated Unnaries. -Fortune and Misfortune of a Handker-

6.-Mocha PART II -- MUSIC. Mr. HELLER will perform on his magnificent New Grand Pinnoforte. 1.—GRANDE FANTASIE—on Airs from SOMNAMBULA,

PART III .- MYSTERY. The famous and unrivalled mystery of SUPERNATURAL VISION, In which Mr. HELLEE will be assisted by MISS HAYDEE HELLER. Whose wonderful development of the above has

INDIAN TRICKS. 1.—The Growing Plants. 2.—The Great Basket Trick.

A Plan of the Seats at Mesers. LANE, CRAWpord & Co.a. where Chairs can be secured every day, from 10 till 5. ADMISSION.

Ushers will be in attendance. Doors open at 8.80 P.M., to commence at 9

All business dommunications to be addressed J. W. SMITH, Manayer. 809 Houghong, 15th February, 1872.

A PERFORMANCE WEDNESDAY EVENING. the 21st instant.

HONGKONG will have the honor of

THE RIFLE, AND HOW TO USE IT." After which will be repeated (By Special Desire) THE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL BULLESQUE

"MASANIELLO."

Further Particulars will be shortly announced.

THE Third Ordinary MEETING of Share- ONSIGNEES per O. B. S. Co.'s ateamer holders in the Company will be held at: "Glasou;" are hereby notified that the torin, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon of MON- at the Godowns of the undereigned, in both

Goods undelivered after 19th February, 1872,

BUTTERFIELD & SWIEC. 7d 284 Hongkong, 12th February, 1872. THE following Cargo have been landed and stored at the M. M. Co.'s Godown, at the rick and expense of the Consignees, who are

requested to take immediate delivery. (No Fire

Insurances have been effected on the following. A A, 415, 1 case, addressed August Atgar. Ex S. S. Peiho." J. A. 300/12, 7 cases Instruments. W & R in double triangle,) 850/899, 1 parcel

O Anvils and Tools. E H, 250/51, 2 cases Merchandisc. JB G, 1 case Effects. A. CONIL. Principal Agent. Hongkong, 10th February, 1872. BRITISH SHIP CAROLINE COVENTRY. FROM LUNDON.

F.T G S (in heart), 64/73, 10 cases Shirtings

W S & Co. (in diamond), I case Machinery.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will ut once be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. Consignees of Gunpowder will please take notice that the same will be stored at their risk Victorie, Hongkong, at 3 P.M. on MONDAY, and expense unless immediate delivery is taken. MELCHERS & Co.

> 7d 277 Hongkong, 10th February, 1872. 8. HONGKONG, FROM LONDON, PE-NANG AND SINGAPORE. MONSIGNEES of goods by the above Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged, landed, and stored, at their risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence delivery may be obtained, Goods remaining in store after the 2nd of Pebruary will be subject to rent.

ills of Lading to SIEMSSEN & Co. 189 Hougkong, January 25th, 1872. BRITISH SHIP NORTHFLEET, FROM CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of

GILMAN & Co., Agente,

PAD-LOCKS, Assorted sizes.
Cases, Assorted Chutnies, Toparnie JAM,

STANDS, Toilet ORNAMENTS, &c., &c. WARE, Comprising —DECANTERS, TUM-BLERS, Champagne, Sherry, Port, and Claret

PRESS. Musical BOX. 1 FOUNTAIN and I Bagatelle TABLE with Balls and Cues. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Staircases, Dining-rooms, Offices, Cabine Mesers. JABDINE, MATHESON & Co., East

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery in Hongrong Ourrency weighed at 7.1.7.

At their Auction Sales Room, Queen's Road,-

For further particulars, apply to the Auc-TERMS OF SALE .- One third of the purchase | Queen's road,

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. bave received 14 instruction to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of GRO. N. MINTO, Esq., No. 1.

Brass COT, Bath TUBS and GRATINGS. ELECTRO PLATE, Handsome DISH OVERS and Side DISHES, CUTLERY

car with an while a culture And to the An American COUKING STOVE 287 Hongkong, 12th February, 1872.

AT II A.M.

WEDNESDAY, 16th March, at 10 o'clock A.M .-Two 12-pdf. Muzzle Loading Whitworth Both the above classes will commence in the Steel Tempered RIFLED GUNS, with Fixed first week of February. Terms on application: Carriages and Ammunition complete.

Yokohama, 6th January, 1872.

Bales, each 50 pcs. 81 lbs. GREY SHIRT. GREY SHIRTINGS.

20 Bales, each 50 pcs 91 be. GREY SHIRT-10 Bales, each 50 pos.,

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots,

TUMBLERS, Wine GLASSES, Sugar BA-

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all funits and errors of description, at

A Brise BEDSTEAD, with MATTRESS QURTAINS, &c., complete (New) TERMS OF SALE Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots,

mutil SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at noon. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

THE British I. M. Behooner

LITERATURE. T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have for sale LA 60 Copies ENGLISH AND CHINESE VOCABULARY, in the Pekinese Dialent, by ANE, CRAWFURD & Co have received instructions to offer for sale the valuable

A. fathoms of water, 20 feet N.W. of the Wyoming rook, Steamers or Yessels may approach close to this buoy when turning or dropping, but cannot pass inside between it J. S. HALSEY, Harbor-Marter.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with

CONTINUING ON TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY.

3.-Witch's Pole, 4.—Harlequin. 5.-Raising the Wind.

Composed and arranged by Thalberg. 2.—Air Value, a Bagatelle on the "Last Rose of Summer." arranged by B. HEL-

Mr. HELLER'S Entertainments will conclude with a Representation based upon the

orested upparalleled expitement whenever

she has appeared.

PART IV.—PRINSATION.

Front Chairs (numbered),\$2 00.

THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC OLUB OF

giving

When will be presented THE SCREAMING FARCE

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

F R, 45/42, 2 cases Hats. A.P. 1, I bor Samples, En S. S. " Meikong." D M (in diamond,) 1/3, 3 cases Drugs. ON J (in diamond), 20 bales Waste. Ea B. S. !! Alphee."

NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills f Lading to the Undersigned for countersigna ture, and to take immediate delivery of their.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless early intimation is received from the Owners, requiring them to be landed here. Consignees are requested to send in their

Lading to the Undersigned for countersignsture, and to take immediate delivery of their

tf 167. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1879,

The Chronicle and Directory for 1872. on the part of the Central Government. If | completing. He was thankful to say there was NOW READY.

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The delivery of the Daily Press from this office com menced on Wednesday morning at 10.40, and the fast messengers left the office at 11.05.

Hongkong, February 15th, 1872.

FROM the despatch addressed by Mr. WADS to the Tsung-le Yamen upon the Missionary question, there seems to be some ground to hope that the centralization policy may after all be carried out to useful conclusions. Mr. to it, in so far as it is to be of any practical use, in pointing out to the Pekin Authorities | not quenouse, and many to break out to the Pekin Authorities | Active measures are, however, being taken to that it is their fault alone if the people remain in such ignorance that difficulties with foreigners are likely to arise. Up to the present, the Chinese have contrived by a very ingenious argument in a circle to stave off feet long. all progress in the relations of foreign countries with the Central Kingdom. The Pekin Authorities, full of professions of friendship and of earnest desire for progress, have always contrived to stop short of action on the plea that, however willing they are themselves to advance, the subordinate officials and the people at large, not so well informed with regard to foreigners as the Pekin officials, are likely to raise opposition to measures of progress which the Central Government recognises as desirable, and to which it arows it would give its assert but for this opposition. "If," say the Mandarine at the capital, "the people only knew you, and understood you as we do, there would be no difficulty in extending your trading intercourse with the country; but unfortunately they are so ignorant that we fear if ten, both which operations were necessary to ed on the suppression of crime caused princiforeigners went into the interior disturbances produce the desired result. There was no pally by a number of Chinese criminals from would assuredly arise." The answer to this little magnificence about the matter, for the the mainland, and should be spent on the Pois naturally a reference to past experience, tionalities in their appropriate habiliments, to this Hospital—they had had \$15,000 already, which shows that where the rights of foreign. and the band,—the very same band it must and a certain sum besides had been spent in ers have been officially recognised, as at the foundation-stone two years ago, -piped and maining was \$96.706. He had now great pleaopen ports, trading relations, which have changed its unhappy joy with increased fervour, sure in handing to the Registrar-General, proved of great benefit to China as well as corresponding to twenty-two months' constant whom he had selected because he didn't know to foreigners, have been established, and no evil consequences have ensued. But to this Not the throng of grimy faces that greeted the Chinese Community. He wished God-speed to argument the Imperial Government always Governorial procession with sweetest grine as the Hospital in the name of the God who was turns a deaf ear, obstinately maintaining Not the New Year's adornments that beautified suffering humanity would here receive ready that the progress of foreigners to new centres | the fronts of the principal buildings along the and cordial relief. He declared this Hospital of trade is certain to be attended with difficulty, and declaring that they cannot be responsible for the consequences if such an ex- heraided Sir Richard "leading round the never get a house boy to make, and some tension of relations be insisted upon. This corner," and set the bagpipes off into a suspicious-looking confectionary, after which argument, however, is clearly one which can Not even the three gentle reports of ling, and the official party moved off. This be considered good only for a time. Under gunpowder, fired out of a bucket apparently, was the signal for a rush of the celestial bottleexceptional circumstances a Government pro- with which he was received at the entrance. washers and hangers on, who aunihilated the Certainly not. The bubbles and the cymbals had remaining entables in artistic style, and then fessing to rule a large nation might plead it all their own way: and there was. Capt. Su- the music and the police-force retired. inability to maintain order; but to declare a perintendent Deane superintending away as if permanent inability to keep disorderly men under control, and nevertheless to continue in the position of the ruling power in the him arrived the Colonial Secretary and the state, is to claim all the privileges and ignore all the responsibilities of a Government. Protector of Chinese, Police Magistrate, Colonial This has been successfully done by the Pekin Tressurer, Private Secretary, Auditor of Chinese Authorities almost from the day on which | Hospital, Superintendent of Fire Brigade, Supthe Tientsin Treaty was signed. They have to give the names of these gentlem n: sergeants declared they knew the first defend- tial," or whether you put these in as "seciden- even more prominent than the internal disconheld themselves out as the great source of Mesers. J. G. Austin, C. C. Smith, Dods, and to be a pickpocket, and the second to be a tal." There is the same number of them, and sions of to-day. These quidnunes—they may redress for all wrongs committed throughout and Russell. Among the other gentlemen pre- | man without employment, and often in com- that is the real point. the Empire, and the provincial and local sent were observed Mesars. Moorson, Young, pany of the first. A district watchman knew "Justice" admits that the contributor of officials have not been slow to avail them, and one or two non-officials. The Governor places where picked; and be also ment of the law for a statement of his opinion only solution from the diplomatic point of view. selves of the protection thus afforded to them proceeded first to visit the various rooms and knew of a case in which this defendant with on the desirability of the law, and then shelters Germany cannot afford to have a necessary ally when they have failed in fulfilling their obli- the Entrunce-Hall or Court, where the Com- covered in one of the shops in the lane, in con- wretched plea that Sir Rutherford's opinion gations. Case after case has been referred mittee, resplendent in official costume, gather sequence of a dispute concerning the division ought to correspond with the law-otherwise to Pekin; and there simply put upon the ed round to hear his address, which was after of the plunder. Another native constable here he is a diagrace to Great Britain, and various frieve her falling fortunes. It hence seems shelf. At last, the Tientsin Massacre occurred, and that also was referred to Pekin, where the authorities at once put in the old plea of their inability to control the people, finishing a work which was begun nearly two however willing they might be to do so. years ago, before he went to England, when he Not content with excusing themselves upon this ground from responsibility regarding tainties attending official life, and the uncerthe terrible outrage that had occurred, they tainties attending life itself-which were recarried the argument further, and in the markable in his own case-it was not often celebrated Missionary despatch, they distinctly asked Foreign Governments to give baving begun it, he should have been allowed to place in 1870, and gave evidence as to the cap must be carried out, it ought to be altered in up privileges conceded to them, because the come here and finish this work. Long before ture of the prisoner by Mr. Farrell outside the order to relieve the minister from that unde-Central Government found itself too weak to protect foreigners in the enjoyment of the privi- bis arrival. In 1869 circumstances occur calls for assistance, went out, and found the de- by me. I concede that Sir R. Alcock asserted quently found themselves entrapped, and usual- to hold meetings, but they should with by foreign merchant to Kin-bing-cheong. leges which it had conceded to them by the red which strengthened his hands and strengthened his hands and strengthened his bands are strengthened his bands Treaty. The matter being put in this plain to assist the Government in this under- Farrel that defendant was about to draw a into an admission of an inconsistency with his light was fortunately estimated at its true taking. They all remembered the former hospi. knife, and observed him put his hand to his further statement that if the Chinese were free now residing in Westgate-street, Launceston, remains in his botel, and it is given out that

giving the Tsung-le Yemen a few wholesome

instruct the people, and to remove the mis-

apprehensions and ignorance which were

the people were ignorant and projudiced, it a prospect that there should no longer be those was, he told them, their own fault; and there has never fairly represented either to the The treaty has not been promulgated, and under the impression that foreigners are mere interlopers, and have not been recognised by seed by seed the condition that it should be refunded out of the Government of the country, either diplo- be no excuse for anything of the kind. The favourable arrangement could hardly have been matically or even as being entitled to the destitute had a right new to be admitted to anticipated. The Resolution agreed to by the the Emperor. Under such circumstances, it leave the Colony persuaded that they were is not very surprising that ignorance should prevail, or that designing men should find it easy to create disturbances by spreading much indebted to the present Committee who false reports concerning foreigners. But this plen it is clear might be availed of for ever, and all hope of progress be thus put an end the expenses of the Hospital. At present is to. If after ten or twelve years the Central Government fails to teach the people at large so simple a lesson as that they are to treat dical assistance, and comfort to all indigent friendly aliens with the same consideration persons who applied for it, and to give it withas is universally accorded to them by civilized nations, the Government cannot but be con- who would pay for more comfort, and he was sidered to have failed in one of its first and most simple duties; and it becomes only had to offer them. He had been usest a question of time how long forbearance is to be extended to it. The day is past when power of empervision was reserved to the any one nation can claim to be isolated from the rest of the world. Obligations exist between nations as naturally as the obligations point. Also lest the affairs of the institution own after the Chairman had publicly declared forming part of those nations; and it is the duty of every Government to be able to maintain such relations upon a reasonable footing. with every other Government is called upon to recognise, and to teach to the people; and unless it can do so, it may be fairly held to fail it in the performance of one of its first duties and to be responsible for the difficulties which result from a fault of its own, which i s very willing to acknowledge, but which makes no effort to repair.

The P. & O. steamer Orissa, with the ontwar Home mail, left Singapore for this port yesterday, at 10 a.m.

H.M.S.'s Iron Duke and Rinaldo arrived Manila, on route for this port, on the 8th

An interruption has occurred in the telegrap between this and Shangha it is suppose pear Gutzlaff.

It will be observed by the announcement in to-day's paper that the negotiations by Mu Heller for the City Hall Theatre bave been successful, and that his first performance will be given on Saturday next.

We hear that incessant rains have rendere the completion of the telegraph line acress Continent of Australia a matter of some diffi culty, and that by last accounts the country fifty miles from Port Darwin was still ewampy. It is, however, hoped that after the fine weather, which should before long set in, the line will be proceeded with rapidly.

By the steamer Albay intelligence is brough to the effect that all was quiet in Manile WADE has struck the key note with regard though it was feared affairs are not yet settled down, the flame of rebellion being only stayed, guard against all contingencies.

> The above steamer brings the great Ameri can Circus Troope, who exhibit among other attractions an enormous Bos Constrictor 40

> > LATE TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILT PRESS." LONDON, 12th February, 1872.

Washington that if England withdraws from the position as before the Treaty.

BOMBAY, 18th February, 1872, ASSASSINATION OF THE VICEROY OF INDIA.

OPENING OF THE CHINESE

HOSPITAL. The new building known as the Chinese have been that enlivened the laying of the getting the ground ready, and the balance repractice. If this was not enough to give oclat whom else to select, this balance of nearly to the proceedings; what could have done it! \$100,000, to take charge of it on behalf of the it filed through the purlicus of Taipingshau, common to us all, and be had no doubt that way, regulated by terdinance, and having thus open, (Applause.) a peculiar claim on the passing attention of His Excellency and the other guests were Government. Not the shrill whistle which then regaled with tea, such as you can Chinese version of "the Conquering Hero." there was more music, more bowing and emihis award depended on it ;-of course the police were the success of the day. Sir Richard, however, arrived in spite of everything, and with Colonial Everything Else, including Registrar-General, Auditor-General, Colonial Surgeon.

interest, not only to the Chinese community, but evidence as to the stealing of the watch. to the community generally. They were now had laid the foundation stone of this building. It was not often given to one, smid the uncergiven to one to complete a work which one had they were aware of it, be had commenced this Hongkong Dispensary. The witness was in airable necessity." movement-us early as 1867, the year after that establishment at the time, and bearing ened theirs to induce their countrymen assistance be went. He was warned by Mr. as to Catholic Missionaries. This is construed fore they could resume their walk. value, and Mr. Wans took the opportunity of tal, called the Et-sze, where moribund people side, as if to do so. they most needed assistance. This state of reprimands for their constant neglect to things was discovered by the then Registrar-General and Inspector Petersen, and the cuse was so hard that it stirred the whole community,

constantly pleaded as excuses for deficiencies it culminated in the work which they were now of the day.

on the subject was so strong that he could down this kind of abuse. He could not avoid saving that the Community was very had laboured hard to raise the necessary funds. and had succeeded in obtaining \$7,000 a your, an they said for ever, to be applied to defraying was impossible to say what those expenses would be. The Committee had undertaken great and responsible task, to give shelter, meout charge. On the other hand, they would have many of that numerous class of patients glad to see the very excellent rooms they particular in not interfering with the Chinose arrangement of details; but great Morcover, if it should happen that the Com-

mittee decline and neglected the duties which it had solemnly taken upon it, the Government This fact, the Chinese Government, in common could pass an Act vesting in the Crown the roubs had in the first instance granted the whole of the lands granted. He only mentioned these thing because it was well to keep their dobt to bim, and had subsequently declined ill possibilities in view, and not because was at all likely that those had shewn so much energy in promoting the work would fail to carry it on. He had just visited the rooms of the building for the second | for the public to decide. time, and when he remembered that with the exception of a few auggestions us to the drainage it was entirely their work, he was struck with | the effect that, unless satisfactory reasons were the natisfactory manner in which it had been erecuted. There was no bad work here, whatever might be provided by contractors for Government buildings. Though ke could have wished that it had been in the power of the Government to gave them a more airy, and generally better site, still he could not say that the building was ill ventilated its purpose. He only wished the Hospital recently built by the Government had as many windows and doors in its rooms as this. If had detained them with these remarks, he was now going to make amands by the last part of it, which would be of a peculiarly elequent description. He had written it down that it might not compe his memory. They would remember that when he laid the foundationatone he had promised to exert himself to induce the Queen's Government to allow a large | number of hands being shewn in favour of it, portion of the Special Fund to be devoted to the interests of the Chinese, on the one hand for relief of the sick and suffering, and on the other for the advancement of education amongst them. To day they had to deal with the first part of the plan, and he was happy to say that he had mot with great cordiality on the part of the Queen's Government when they balance of rent from Mr. E. R. Holmes had understood the object which he wished to promote; and heard from him of the cordial co-operation which he had received of late from the respectable members of the Chinese Community in promoting law and order, and not paid yet, though he considered it a good protecting life and property in the Colony. debt. Then there were several of Mr. Holmes's There had been great improvement in this respect since his arrival in the Colony. The and \$206.43 they would lose under Mr. Craw-Chineso put greater trust in the Government than formerly, because they saw that the object of the Government was to do the greatest

good to the greatest number. They would have nothing to do with class legislation. That is, they would not have customs here which foreigners regarded as uncivilised, and if any of these be annotioned by the Queen's Government. Account was reduced to \$9,877.05. There was a strong feeling among the Chinese ville's note to America. It is believed at to that effect; they were beginning to under- sold. Arbitration, the only result will be a return to to understand them better. Well, the Directors to sell the furniture. Secretary of State had been good enough to say that from the Special Fund, -which was of the Report and Accounts. youred to limit to certain places and had one prosperous times this had not been claimed. seeded, and that being given up now hoped to -a large portion should be allocated to the the remuneration which was their right. Hospital, was opened yesterday by H. E. the improvement of the condition of the Chinese, Governor, who made a speech and drank some while another large portion should be expendrond was lined with policemen of various na. lice. The sum of \$115,000 was to be given

POLICE INTELLIGENCE

February 14th. BEFORE J. RUSSELL, Esq.

BUSPICIOUS CHABACTERS. Adams, Lister, Tonnochy, Alford, Wodehouse, that the second defendant was siways near your article mistook Sir Rutherford's state- most against Russia." This, in fact, seems the wards of the building, and then descended to others stole a watch, but the booty was dis bimself and "your able contributor" under the wards interpreted by Mr. Wong Shing, one of stepped forward, and said be knew of a man who other interesting things. I contend that Sir said the second defendant had stolen his watch | R. Alcock, as British Minister, was both judge His Excellency said this was a day of extreme | in the Tung hing Theatre. Oase remanded for | and legislator : judge to carry out the existing

CRACKERS. soms had contrived to do the day before.

THE BOBBERY OF UMBRELLAS. ing taken away the case stolen.

The case was remanded to the 19th instant. The Dast Bin Contractor having been fined

CLUB LUSITANO. The adjourned Extraordinary Meeting was I pointed out, and the minor ones to which I occurrences, which were a great diagrace to held last night, when the Chairman, Mr. J. referred, it seems to amount to this: "Sir any community, and which consisted in A. Barretto, made the following remarks:— Rutherford must not slander the Catholic Mis. to those given yesterday, are taken from the THE PROJECT OF A STEAK FERRY ACROSS can be no doubt that at the present day such leaving the dying just at the moment when You will no doubt be pleased to hear that cionaries, or he will be claudered." Two blacks American papers :is literally the fact. The Pokin Government | howard mature most needed assistance from the embarrassment we were under at the date thus make a very pure white, do they not? relatives and friends, in a deserted condition, of our last meeting has been overcome. The Such a state of things was a disgrace to all pressure put upon the Society by Mr. D. prolonging this discussion. "Justice" may GREAT FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS-PROBABLE Provincial Officials or to the people at large concerned to it. It was a disgrace to all who Noronba, the first mortgages, for interest due have his last fling, and any number of pills and what are the rights and status of foreigners, practise it in whatever part of China they may to him up to 31st December last, compelled the fits won't make me think it necessary to reply. be. The Chinese had many virtues, but they Directors to reborrow the sum of \$1,800 to pay I pledge myself to silence, unless I find "Justand a certain fear, a superstitious feeling, with him, and I have pleasure in stating that this tice" actually writing something worth thinkthe large mass of the people have been left regard to dying persons which led them to sum has been placed at our disposal by some ling of in the way of argument. neglect the duties they owed to the sickly and friends to the Institution, free of interest, on ordinary rights accorded to the subjects of this hespital, and the feeling of the Chinese majority of shareholders at the Extraordinary under Company's Ordinance No. I of 1865, will just as resolved as the Government to put entail a heavy expenditure of money, and circumetances have materially altered since then. Rather than oppose the aforesaid resolution, I would suggest that Mr. Silveira's motion to wind up the Society may not be confirmed, as

> holders will not in any way be affected by a little delay. Mr. SILVEIRA hereupon moved that the resolution agreed to at the last meeting should not be confirmed. This was accorded by Mr. F. Mr. H. L. NORONHA said he should like as sharehelder to know what were the better prospects before the society, before the resolu-

> there is now no pressing necessity for doing

so, besides which, the interests of the share-

The CHAIRMAN said the shareholders could not love more than they had lost. If there were any sufferer it would be himself. Mr. NORONHAtalso wished to say with refer-Government, The hospital was to be inspected | ence to the Chairman's statement, that no presby the Registrar-General, the Colonial Surgeon, sure was put upon the Society by Mr. D. and anyone whom the Government might ap- Noronha, who had only claimed what was his

tion was put.

between the departments, cities, or individuals should be mismanaged or the funds misappro- the Company insolvent, having debts of over printed, auditors could be appointed, and audi- \$3,000 without any means of meeting them; tors had been appointed by the Government, under those circumstances, to demand the money was no pressure. The correspondence on the subject was referred to, and appeared to show that Mr. No-Society time to pay the interest long, due on

> The CHAIRMAN considered this latter refusal Mr. NORONHA said that would be a matter

to grant an extension of that time.

The motion of Mr. Silveira being then brought forward, Mr. Noronba moved an amendment to given by the Chairman for the contimance of the Society, the resolution agreed to at the last meeting be confirmed. The amendment was seconded by Mr. J. P. M. da Silva. The CHAIRMAN said he would not put the

amendment in that form Mr. Noronna said be should have something to say about the raising of the money. The CHAIRMAN.-Well, you have got the

Mr. NORONHA .- O. Mr. Chairman, the getting the money is nothing. (Much laughter.) Mr. Noronna then concented to put the amendment without the conditional words. Simply that the resolution be confirmed. The CHAIRMAN put the amendment to the meeting, and on a certain number of hands shewn in favour of it, declared it negatived He next put the motion, and on a certain

declared it carried. This closed the business of the extraordinary

The ordinary meeting was then proceeded with. The Roport was taken as read, and Mr. been so long uncollected.

The CHAIRMAN said the amount due was \$655.62. They had Mr. W. MacG. Smith's boud for \$250, which had been presented but obite to be collected yet, amounting to \$199.19, ford's arbitration.

not \$655,62 due, The CHARMAN said the decision was subsequent to December 31st, to which dute the ac-

counts extended. Mr. NORONHA said that according to the customs were an annoyance to foreigners they agreement of Mr. Holmes no rent could have would not have them. But on all questions been due, as it was payable in advance after the of Hungary may seek a shelter among his affecting material interests, on all questions at first three months. That had not been carried people. . . Five years and more have feeting the interests of law and equity, the in- out. He knew that Mr. Holmes had bad posses- passed by since the battle of Sadowa, and during terests of commerce, the interests of humanity, sion without signing a lease until just before he that time Baron Bonet has become a Count, they might be certain no class legislation would left. He next enquired why the Furnishing and the chancellor of the empire; but some-

stand the Government and the Government | Mr. Noronna questioned the right of the

raised from an unfortunate propensity of the Mr. Nobonha remarked that there were A Mussulman has assassinated Earl Mayo at Chinese, which the Government had endes. \$400 remuneration to Directors, and that in the them even Russians than Austrians. If the The CHAIRMAN explained that when the put down gambling altogether, a scheme which Society took the form of a business (when they was somewhat successfully in progress already let the building) some of the Directors claimed Mr. NORONHA said he believed part of the

> remuneration had gone to a Director who had driven away many membera. Mr. Lima thought this conversation un- difficult to deal with. Excited by the agents profitable. Shereholders wanted to get away. The Report and Accounts were then passed, and the meeting was dissolved.

 NO BUNES ABOUT IT. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILT PRESS." Sin, -I think the Surveyor-General might profitably take a drive over the western part of Queen's Road. If he didn't get the road mended after that, I should incline to the belief that e has no bones.

A SUFFERER Hongkong, 14th February, 1872.

THE MISSIONARY QUESTION. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sin, As I suppose your readers are not in the elightest degree interested in a personal (though anonymous) controversy between "Justice" and "P." I propose to leave without reply any argument that may be drawn from the pill, the fit, the recovery, which the former ascribes to me, the large back of Mr. Tomlin, and the ability of your contributor and correspondent, and confine myself to those "accidental" (not "essential") portions of his bloodshed, might be available as materials for letter in which he condescends to reasoning. If I confounded accidental with essential immorality, it was because I did not examine its character so critically as "Justice," but was only struck with its prevalence. Whether you call it accidental or essential it makes no great " For the moment," says the correspondent difference if it exist in the same quantity of the Daily News, "external questions are Chun-a-cheong and Yong-a-phing, who des. You will play in F sharp major with the same left in the background; but there are not cribed themselves as bricklayers, were charged effect whether you place the signature at the sergeants declared they knew the first defend- tial," or whether you put these in as " scoiden. even more prominent than the internal dissen-

treaties; legislator to have a hand in altering of Bismarck's policy to burry on this attempt, them when necessary. Even a judge may say About 100 householders were fined 50 cents | that a law is unjust or undesirable; much more each for cracker firing. They were prudently a legislator. Everyone is bound to obey the kept in the small Court room, to prevent their law while it continues, and in that sense I unslipping away without paying their fines, as derstand your correspondent "Justice." If Sir B. Alcock had said "the law is this and this, but I think it ought not to be carried The case concerning the robbery from Mesure. out," he would have been all the things that McEwen's, came on again. Mr. Smith, of that | Justice calls him. But so far from that, he | began; and it added to his satisfaction that firm, deposed that the robbery charged took says in effect " the law is such that, since it

missions of the "great misconception" which I think no unctul purpose will be served by

Hongkong, 14th February, 1872.

BREAKING UP OF THE AUSTRIAN EMPIRE.

(Communicated.) Our article on the military policy of Russi rivet a special interest to the occurrences at he present moment transpiring in Austria These are graphically sketched in a letter from the Vianna correspondent of the "Daily News." appearing in that paper on the 9th November last. His letter commences with the words "The crisis has arrived." This has reference to the fact of the agitation of the Bohemian part of the empire for a separate Parliament. having reached a stage which compele the Emperor to decide, once for all, whether the constitution which rules the empire under a common form of government from Vienna, as centre, is to be uphold; or whether it is to be surrendered at the instance of the disconented Czeche, who, at Russian instigation refuse to send members to the Imperial Parliament, and demand a seperate constitution for themselves. The former policy is the one represented by Court von Benst, the chancellor of the empire, whose resignation is reported i later telegrams. It would seem that the Emperor for the sake of present peace, has decided on accoding to the demands of the Czechs. This is a decision which will husten the already rapid breaking-up of the Austrian empire, conformably with the prophetic necesthe Little Horn of the Fourth Beast, should loose the power she has wielded for centuries in the interest of the Papacy. The subject has called forth comments from the press, which strikingly set forth the extraordinary change that has come over Austria within the last five rears. As this is one of the notable signs o the times, we give extracts. Under the heading of "The Doomed Empire," the Edinburg Daily Review says: " It is probable we have no yet done with important changes in the map Europe, and it is not unlikely a great change i approaching. Unless the Austrian Empire is saved by management more excellent than is generally obtained by states in extremities, or unless favoured by better fortune than is usually enjoyed by states of men, the Austrian Empire may before very long be changed from fact of the present to a memory of the past." It then proceeds to sketch powerful Austria of the past, when it was bead of the German Bund, and Lombardy and Venice were Austrian provinces, and the States of Italy were so subservient to Austrian influence, that Italy, with the exception of Piedmont, was practically Austrian. "Contrast that," says the Review." with Austria after the battle of Badowa. Lombardy has been lost-Venetia bas been given up—Italy has become i Kingdom in which the word of Austria has no

power. The German Bund has been broken

up, and Austria has not only been deprived

of the beadship of Germany, but has been ut-

terly excluded from the Fatherland." The

Review proceeds to trace the political cause that lead to these disasters, and then sketches THE PRESENT SITUATION. "The population of Austria, thus stripped of territory and deprived of power, consisted these three races—the Germans, who cluster around the beart of the empire at Vienna, Noronha enquired upon the accounts why the the Hungarians, and the Solaves. The Gerwans, who formed a small minority of the population, had been the dominant race. The instinct of mastership is strong in the Tentons, and the connection of Austria with Germany made up for their want of numbers. But all that was changed when Austria was exoluded from Germany, and the handful of Anstran Germans were left alone, not merely to hold their own, but to maintain their superiority among the Sclaves, by whom they were Mr. NORONHA said in that case there was surrounded. The Hungarians were in a position to stand apart from the contest, which seemed, and was, inevitable. They have again become semi-independent people, with the Austrian Emperor for King, attached to the empire only by a Federal tie; and it is not inconceivablo that in the not very far off future, the King how things have not gone quite so smoothly The CHAIRMAN said some furniture had been with Austria as with Count Beust. She has not moved upwards. The animosities of her races have not been obliterated, and the claims they make have not been put in a way of settle-Mr. P. A. DA Costa proposed the adoption ment. . . The Poles have the sentiment of nationality as strong as ever, and perhaps, in the long run, that sentiment is more likely to make Solaves gatherabout Russia, to form a great Selavonic empire, the Poles may be expected to join it. The Bohemians are demanding an autonomy which would place them in a position similar to that of the Hungariana, and would prevent the carrying out of Boust's idea of governing the Austrian Empire by a common constitution: and the Schwes in the south are still more of secret societies, at work in the interests of Russia, the Bolaves of Dalmatia, Styria, and Creatia are conspiring to form themselves into a Solavonio empire. At this juncture, the contest for supremacy, which it has long been suspected has been going on between the Emperor and his Minister, has come to an issue. . . The Emperor has suddenly,

and almost in the very moment of yielding turned round and thrown off the yoke of the Minister who had almost got to be his master. The skein is a very tangled one, and to narave it would be a hard task; but this dismissal of Count Beust does seem to place the Austrian empire in considerable danger. One result, we take it, will be to tell the Austrian-Germane that their hope of predominance has gone, and that their chance of not being overridden by the swarming Sclaves is to cling to Germany. I once that feeling takes possession of them, and it is hard to see how that is to be avoided, the breaking up of the Austrian empire may not be very far off. If the German element were to be eleminated from Austria, Hungary would probably remain loyal to Francis Joseph; but the Sclaves after an interval of confusion and the construction of that great Sclavonic combination which may arise to face the Teutonic WAR LOOMING.

War is looming behind these complications. wanting those who pretend to know that be something more—are convinced that Prussia and Austria are meditating a hostile more-(against French revenge and Russian ambition) paralysed by internal disorder. Austria cannot hope otherwise than by the sword to reprobable that Germany and Austria will make united attempt against their threatening northern neighbour. It would be obaracteristic before France is sufficiently recovered to assist Russia. Out of such a fray might come Russia's appointed headabip, as by prophecy, viz. Russia triumphant and Europe chained CHRISTO ADELPHOL "A watcher of the Signs of the Times,

to do so they would turn out all Missionaries. Cornwall, who has, beyond all doubt, attained he is confined to his room by illness. were left utterly neglected at the time when | A boatwomen deposed to the defendant have I raply that there is no inconsistency. I may the age of 100 years. The register of baptisms hate one man more than another, and kick for the parish of St. Mary Magdalene contains | M. Nautrain has written a letter accepting great experience as a Book-keeper; writes a good an entry of her baptism on the 7th of Novem- | the nomination to the Assembly from the Rad. | hand, and can undertake corresponding on bu-"Justice" says he will leave Sir R. Alcock ber, 1771. Her father died at the age of 92 ical party of Paris. While he declares his belief siness matters. alone if the latter will be so obliging as not to years. Miss Tickle is living with her widowed that a Republic alone can save France, he Apply to E. V. C., core of the Editor of the and led to an effect which had not ceased till 35, some minor cases completed the proceedings talk about the Catholic Missionaries. From sister, aged 88. The centenarian has been a refuses to place the Republic above universal Daily Press.

PACIFIC MAIL ITEMS. The following items of interest, in addition

LOSS MEAR \$600,000.

AMERICAN NEWS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31st. At 11 o'clock last night a fire was discovered FRENCH PRISONERS IN THE HANDS OF TH in Sander's Salcon. The flames spread rapidly. and in four hours sixty buildings had been The burnt district includes the wealthiest portion of the city from Court | the Germans, who have been taken as hostices House-square to Desard street, embracing two for outrages perpetrated on German soldiers. squares, from Desang-street down along the Summary proceedings will be taken in cases of river front, to and including Sander's Salown marder, unless the actual offenders surrender. and store, from the river to McKenna's saloon, before the 27th of the present month. The and along the side of Descard-street not a house | hostages are to be Court-martialed. was left standing. Among the buildings destroyed were the Union Church, McCormick's marck to demand an apology and indomnity offices, shops, residence and out-buildings, the from the United States for supplies given by fine stores of Hoffman; Genscan, Dreyfus, the Americans to the French during the late Meyers, Sanders, McFee, Olivor and King ; the | war. old Nebraska Mansion House, Central House, Keller's new store, Endom's shop, stables and store, the old Albambra, six law offices, and many other buildings are entirely destroyed. Total loss, \$589,000; insurance, \$303,000. The the statement already telegraphed that the origin of the fire is believed to have been acci- German authorities have ordered the trial of CATACANY'S RECALL-PRINCE GORTSCHAROFF

ON THE SUBJECT. LONDON, January 4th. tion to Curtin. American Minister at St. Petersourg, amounced that the Russian Government had concluded to recall Catacazy from Washington: Gortsobakoff writes that the difficulty arose and culminated during his absence from the Unpital. The Prince says that cies, the Conservative section, led by the Duke he cannot but regret that some of the corres. of Somerest and Viscount Halifax, are seeking pondence which passed in regard to the matter to form a coalition with the Torics, for the at Washington appeared to be wanting in re- purpose of electing Bouverie Speaker of the spect to the representative of Russia. He con- House of Commons, instead of Brand, and to

"We shall investigate the conduct Catacazy when he has had an opportunity of resenting his case in person, as he formally denies the justice of the complaints made again t bim in Washington. We innet suspend udgment until we have heard his defence. The Prince, in conclusion, declures that these infortunate circumstances will not, he is confident, impair the old cordial friendship between the United States and Russia, of which there has been so recent a demonstration in the reception of the Grand Duke Alexis in America. PARIS, January 4th.

It is suppounced that the Doke d'Aumale intends soon to make a political tour through the central and western departments of France. THE GRAND DUKE TO GO BUFFALO HUNTING -MAT PROBABLY VISIT SAN FRANCISCO.

OHICAGO, December 3lat. Grand Duke Alexis has decided to go on a long Baffalo hunt after leaving bere. The Grand Duke will visit Milwankee, St. Louis, Kansas City and Leavenworth, as heretofore announced, and from the latter place will go to Omaha, arriving there on the 10th of January. General Sheridan will receive them, and with proper military escurt conduct them to the hunting grounds. On arriving there, should snow be found too deep for hunting, the party will go through to Sun Francisco. The Grand Duke passed to-day very quietly There being no Greek church in the city, he

THE RUN ON THE THIED AVENUE BANK. NEW YORK, January 3rd. The run on the Third Avenue Savings Bank lasted all day. Three bundred thousand dollars thus far are paid out and there is half million in cash still on hand, while a million in securities can be converted inside of a day. to-day diecharged six general Superintendents Provinces.—Buenos Ayres Telegraph. Sewers and a number of other officials, reducing the expenses of the Department thus

did not attend public worship.

far 290,000 per annum. The Clerks of the old Boards of Aldermen papers and documents over to the Clerks of the new Boards.

THE AFFAIR AT BOCHESTER, ROCHESTER, January 3rd. The city is comparatively quiet this morn: ing. Four military companies are guarding cash and credit; Malwa at \$620 to \$630, cash jail with loaded cannon, placed so as to | and credit command the bridges. There is a good deal of booting of the military. At half-past eleven some one placed a flag on a canal boat, on the elip in Court-street, with the words: "Revenge your brothers!" Brigadier-General Clarks took it down, when the growd rushed. There is a little better feeling for Hongkong upon him. For a short time be was in peril, Fires. Chinas and Victorias are quite dull at but was released. The Sheriff has ordered six \$60 and \$65 premium respectively. All Marine military companies more. Trouble is feared. Insurance Shares are very heavy, and dull of The authorities are determined to defend the sale. A fair lot of S. S. N. Co., have changed jail, but they wish the negro Howard well out hands at Tle. 145 per share. There is no busi-

ROCHESTER (N. Y.), January 4th. The negro-ravisher Howard was brought secretly into Court at half-past nine to-night, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced by the Judge to twenty years hard labor at Anburn Peniten. tiary. He was then quietly removed, and etarted for Auburn in charge of the Sheriff. To-night all is quiet.

THE TICHBORNE CASE - INTORMATION AREED OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

WASHINGTON, December 26th. A communication has been received at the defendant in the celebrated Tichborne case, in with all information in his possession concerning the whereabouts in certain months in 1856, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesof all registered vessels of the United States bearing the name of Geprey. It will be recel. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$60 lected that in the evidence in this case it was shown that the contestant for the Tichborne estates was a passenger on an English vessel named Bella, which foundered off Rio on the Hongkong and Wasmpon Dock Company's South American coast, and that he was picked up with others by the Captain of an American | Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steambout Co.'s vessel named Osprey.

WASHINGTON, JEBUHTY 4th. The United States Register's office is still engaged in making enquires in order to answer | China Sea, Suigon, and Straits Steamship the questions lately asked by the counsel for the defendants in the Tichborne case. The China and Straits Steam Navigation Com-Opprey, of Boston, has been clearly traced to Australia in 1854. It is not yet ascertained whe- Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$65 per ther she rescued any passengers from the Bella, but the Coprey herself was lost on her return from Australia withseventy or eighty passengers on board. Some time must elapse before the counsel receive an official reply to their enquiries.

EUROPBAH NEWS. ADDRESS OF THE FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY TO HIS CONSTITUENTS. LONDON, December 29th.

The Right Hon, Mr. Childers addressed his constituenta last evening. He announced his entire recovery and resumption of his sout at the next session of Parliament. In allusion to foreign affairs, Childers said that the precent cordial union between England and America was due to the careful and determined policy of Lords Derby, Clarendon and Gran-

A STRANGE STORY ABOUT THE PRINCE'S

LONDON, December 30th. A letter has been published in which it is ON SKANOHAL stated that the writer is informed, on the anthority of one who is well posted regarding the secret societies of Europe, that the Prince of Waler was not suffering from typhoid fever, but from attempted poisoning by a secret agent of the International Society. That organization, it is said, has resolved upon the death of the Prince, and the public assertions of some of its members are urged as corroboration of the fact. The Herald, editorially, declines to endorse the story, GAMBETTA IM MARSEILLES.

PARIS, January 3rd. Despatches from Marseilles report that the presence of Gambetta in that city was the cause of much agitation and some disorder. His hotel was surrounded yesterday by friends who endeavoured to call him out. The assemblage became so numerous and turbulent that troops were ordered to the scene, and the chasseure charged upon and dispersed them. M. Gambetta The young ladies of Pennsylvania are in a was not allowed by the police to leave his hotel and state of dispair at not being able to follow for fear his appearance would lead to further the Parisian fushion of wearing high heels to disturbance. He advises his friends not to their boots. They tried it for a time, but the persist in collecting in large bodies in the atreets pavements being made of rafted lumber, and or attempt resistance to the authorities, "Justice" then notes a "concession" made being full of peg-holes, the fair wearers fre- He tells them that they have the right not provoke collision. There has been no re-A maid-n lady named Catharine Tickle is newel of the agitation to-day. Gambetta

PARIS, January 3rd. all I can discover, taking into account the ad- cripple ever since she was four years of age. I auffrage. This reservation has given offence to 1708. Hongkong, 6th October, 1871.

to some journals which first proposed his candiducy. They reproach him for the standing he has taken and withdraw their support.

THE ENGLISH CHANNEL. VERSAILLES, January 3rd The Commission of the Assembly, to whom the subject was referred, has reported in favor of the project of a steam forry between Dover

LONDON. January 3rd. About 100 prisoners are now in eastedy of

German residents here are petitioning Bis-

PROBABLE PACIFIC BOLUTION OF THE NEW GREMAN-FRENCH DIFFICULTES.

LONDON, January 3rd. This evening, in apparent contradiction to hostages in France, a special despatch to the Standard says that the Germans have suddenly evinced moderation, and that questions arising from the assessination of Bavarian soldiers in Prince Gortschakoff, in a recent communica- France will be settled without resort to vigorous

GLADSTONE.

LONDON, December, 29th Alarmed at Gladetone's Republican tendencompel the retirement of Gladstone.

FRIGHTFUL TRAGEDIES IN FIJI. FIVE WHITE MEN MURDERED.

(From the Alta's Auckland Correspondent.) Auckland, December 2nd The Lismore has just arrived from Fiji, and brings intelligence that on November Srd. five white men were mardered at Levoka by Soloman Islanders. The names of the victims were Warburton, Whittaker, Kingston, Robson Owen, and a Fijian. The natives were being conveyed in the Neva to a plantation at Tavinni when they fell upon the Europeans in the cabin while at supper and chopped them down with tomabawke. Several cotters have been chartered by Europeans, who have gone in pursuit

of the murderers. To be added to the list, of atrocities, I must now mention that on a labor gruise from which she had just return to Lievuka, the Captain of the Cambria and one seaman were murdered by natives, and now two more men are to be added o the number, while the vessel lay in the harbor. Those were also mordered in the cabin, and rom the blood spattered about appeared to have ought bard for their lives. The natives afterward deserted the vessel. The murderers are supposed to be Molicola men. An inquest was held at Levuka on November 14th, but ad-

The death is announced of one of the oldest reductes of the University of Cambridge, the Rev. Benjamin Maddock, at the age of 91. A colleague states that a man who was buried lately came to life, and is still living; but his wife was so much surprised with the apparition that she took fright and really departed. This Commissioner of Public Works, Van Nort, singular affair took place in one of the Upper

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FEBRUARY 14TH, EVENING. In the absence of native demand the drug market has kept quist and weak throughout the day; New Patna at \$6921 to \$6971, cash and credit; New Benares at \$6824 to \$6875, each and credit; Old Patna at \$6824 to \$6874. cash and credit: Old Benares at \$675 to \$680.

FEBRUARY 15TH, MORNING. No change.

Bank Shares are a little firmer. Sules of Old in small lots have been made at 63 to 64, and of New at 61 to 62 per cent. premium. ness doing in Docks or Hotels. Steam-boats are in slight demand, with sales at 32 per cent.

Hongkong Bank Shares, Oht - 64 per cent, Hongkong Bank Shares, New-52 per cent. Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares

-\$1,500 per share premium. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares -\$1,500 per abare premium. Treasury Department, from the counsel for the | China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tls. 185 per share. which the Secretary is asked to furnish him | Chinese Insurance Company. - \$140 per share

> \$865 per share, premium per share, premium. Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$65 per share, premium. Shares-25 per cent. discount. Shares—32 per cent. premium.

> Shanghui Steam Mavigation Company Tls. 145 Company-5 per cent. discount. pany-25 per cent. discount.

> Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-46 per Hongkong Distillery Company-10 per cent. Indu-Chinese Sugar Company-\$20 per share longkong Pier and Godown Company.- 18 to 9 per share discount, nominal.

> > EXCHANGE.

IS LONDON .-Bank Bills, at 80 days' eight, ... -Bank Bills, at 6 months sigut, 4/5} Credits, at 6 months' sight 4/52 Documentary Bills, at 6 months'.

Bank Bills on demand, 4/4 ON NEW YORK .--Private, 5 months sight -On Bomnay. Bank, S days' sight 2191 OR CALCUTTA. -Bank, 3 days sight 2191 Bank, 3 days' sight.....72

Bank, 15 days, sight......72 Private, 30 days' sight SALES ON FEBRUARY 14TH, 1872.

As reported by Chiness. Eangoon Rice 2,500 piouls, at \$2.52, by Pokbeong to Hongkong merchant. Cuttlefish, 5 bags, at \$24.00, by Yu-wo-loons o Hongkong merchant. Muchrooms, 11 cases, at \$34.00, by Yu-wocong to Canton merchant. Saigon Rice, 15,000 picule, at \$2.64, by Hop-

ling to Hongkong merchant, Vermicelli, 100 hags, at \$8.20, by Chun-cheong to travelling merobant. White Nuts, 10 picule, at \$4.20, by Chuncheong to travelling merchant. Chinking Rice, 10,000 picule, at \$2.52, by Chun-cheong to Hongkong merchant. Chinking Rice, 3,000 piculs, at \$2,70, by Chun cheong to Hongkong merchant. Bombay Cotton, 71 bales, at \$19.00, by Parsee merchant to Kin hing-cheong. Quickeilver, 50 flasks, at \$92.50, by foreig

Cotion Yarn, No. 16-24, 50 pieces, at \$123.00.

BITUATION in a Moroantile Office or Bank at any of the Ports of China. Shanghai or Yokohama preferable, by one who bus

merchant to Hongkong merchant

For particulars, apply at No. 16, Lyndhurst tf 301 Hongkong, 14th February, 1872.

TO LET. BED-ROOM, with BATH-ROOM and VERANDAH attached. A TWO-STALLED STABLE and COACH-

HOUSE. Apply at 23, Hollywood Road. tf 288 Hongkong, 12th February, 1872.

TO LET.

(Possession from 1st March next.) Apply to J. P. DA COSTA. tf 224 Hongkong, let February, 1872.

TO LET. THE HOUSE No. 40, Hollywood Road, conthe Harbor. Apply to

N. HOSUNGJEE, taining 8 Rooms. Has a good view of

42, Hollywood Road. 1m, 225 Hongkong, 1st February, 1872. TO LET.

With possession from the 1st March.

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tf 216 Hongkong, 31st January, 1872. (With immediate possession).

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VIS est dopné aux navigateurs qu'à partir du 15 courant le feu du phare de Chapel Island a été établi. L'appareil est Dioptrique de premier ordre et à feu blanc fixe varié à întervals d'une demie minute par des éclats de and Uarpenters and Boat-builders an lumière. La hauteur du plan focal est de 227 superintended by resident Europeans. pieds anglais au dessus de la haute mer. Sa portée est de 22 miles marias en temps clair La tour a 63 piede angluis de hauteur de l base à la girouette; elle est peinte en noir, à l'exception du parapet et de la façade desfenêtres qui sont de granit non peint. Les logements sept in stock. des gardiens et les murs environnants sont peints en blanc. Le phare est situé par Latitude N. 24° 10' 18," et par Longitude E 115• 53' 30".

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CHAPEL ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.

was lighted. The apparatus is Dioptric, rent rates, on application to of the First Order, shewing all round the horn zon a Fixed White Light, varied by Elashes at intervals of half a minute. The centre of the light is 227 feet above High Water, and in clear weather it will be visible 22 nautical miles. The lighthouse is 63 feet in height from base to vane. The tower is painted black, with the tr 976 exception of the parapet, and window facings; which are of granite unpainted. The Lightkeepers' dwellings and surrounding wall are painted white. The light-bouse is situated in Lat. 24° 10' 18" N., and Long. 118° 13' 30" E.

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Notices of Firms.

HAVE this day catablished myself at Chin-L kinng as a General Commission Agent, under the style of JAMES MILISCH. Chinking, 1st February, 1872. [1m 290 THE undersigned have mutually entered into

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T. W. BARRINGTON. THOS. ALGAR. 1m 144 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

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R. H. SEYMOUR GEARY, Mr. TOBIAS PIM, Mr. JOHN F. SBAMAN, Jr., are this THE HOUSE No. 7, West Terrace, Custle day admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China.

OLYPHANT & Co. tf I. Hongkong, 1st January, 1872. NOTICE

NAR. CARL ROBERT MEUSER is this IVI day admitted a partner in our firm at Hongkong and at Canton. PAUL EHLERS & Co. 8m 27 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

NAR. WILHELM REINERS is authorized IVI to sign our firm, per procuration, from Fancy DRESSES, in Reps, Serges, Silk and this date.

MELCHERS & Co. 3m 3 Hongkong, lat January, 1872. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Ju-LIUS MENKE in our firm ceased on the 31st of December, 1870. WM. PUSTAU & Co.

December 16th, 1871. F3m 2164 THE undersigned have established them-L selves as Merchants and Commission Agents at this port, under the Firm or Style of

Hongkong and China.

HENRY FREWIN. EDWARD HERTON. tf 17 Swatow, January 1st, 1872. ()HE Partnership of HUTCHINGS AND

FRANCIS HUTCHINGS. PATRICK CAMPBELL. 3m 2125 Swatow, 7th December, 1871. M. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN is a partner in my business from this day, which will in future be conducted under the Style or Firm of E. VINCENT & Co. E. VINCENT.

tf. 1676 Swatow, 2nd October, 1871. NOTICE TAR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and MR VI OTTO FEIEDRICH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870.

NOTICE. MR. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNEULL is authorised to sign our firm from this

BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co. tf 829 Shanghai, 1st May, 1871. HE interest and responsibility of Mr. J. A. Kock in our firm, ceased on the 28th of July by mutual consent, and we shall carry on J. SMITH & Co.

tf 1410 Chefoo, 6th August, 1871. IT is hereby notified that the interest, and L. connexion of Messrs, Lo Wing Choon and Lo Yu Yow, with the undersigned firm ceased from the 1st of May, 1871, and that the undersigned will not hold himself RESPON-TO LET.

SIBLE for any debts, whatever contracted by the said Lo Wing Choon and Lo Yu Yow of the TYE SENG HOE.

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Intimations. THE offices of the Undersigned, and His No therlands Majesty's Consulate, have this day been REMOVED to the premises formeroccupied by Mesars. MELCHERS & Co., at the junction of Graham and Wellington Streets. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. tf. 14 Houghong, 2nd January, 1872

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mises. All these circumstances appear in the official records. Notice is hereby given, that through Mesars. CALDWELL and BERRETON, solicitors, and Mr. J. J. FRANCIS, solioitor, the above three lots of ground have, on the 16th day of the 11th moon of the 10th year Toong-choe, (27th December. 1871) been sold and assigned over to the undereigned. The purchase money for the same has been paid in full, and all the title deeds and plans, formerly held by Mesurs. DENT & Co.'s Trustees, have been made over to them. brought before the Namboi Magistrate, by Containing the names of all the Articles of the undersigned have lawfully become pos- and Cargo, will leave this for the above places Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, sessed of the property as purchasers, and that on THURSDAY, the 22nd February, at noon. Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the exercise complete ownership and control there- on the 21st idem. over, and accordingly that they shall have perpetual possession of the same. This will also be found in official records. The above transaction, therefore, baving been. PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. concluded with the sanction of the authorities of both countries, who have communicated

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PROFESSOR OF THE PIANOFORTE.

Ladies and Gentlemen requiring the services of the above, will please address him care of the Daily Press Office, or 23, Hollywood Read. tf 95 Hongkong, 15th January, 1872. SAIL MAKING.

XVILLIAM DOLAN having returned YV Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patron. no Letters can be received. age of the Public. He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 onnce RAVINS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails until 5 P.M. on the 14th instant.

. 1 858 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869. E. R. HANDLEY. HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBER COPPER SMITH COPPER SMITH, BRASS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER. (LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY), 70 F, Praya West,

or Awnings.

Next to the P. & O. Coal Stores, HONGKONG. Sept. 15 TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISOU CALIFORNIA. Successor to RODMOND GIBBONS & Co., Sole Agents for: Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake

Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle Safety Fuse. 11v 589 April 6 TAKASIMA COLLIERY. NAGASAKI. THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Coals from the Takasima Colliery (8 foot

on board ship in this Harbor. Note.-The Specific Gravity of Takasima Coal is 1.245, it contains 82.07 per cent. of Carbon, and is admitted to be fully equal to the best English North Country Coal for steaming and all other purposes. GLOVER & Co.

senm), in quantities as required, to be delivered

Agent in Hongkong, NORTON, LYALL & Co. tf 1951 Nagasaki, Japan, October, 1870. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY. ON THURSDAY, the 15th February, at noon, the Company's S. S. " MEI-KONG." Commandant BOURDON, with MAILS, PAS-SENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave is prepaid.

this Port for the above places.

pany's Office.

DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA,

PORT SAID, MARSEILLES:

· Cargo and Spesie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsoilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping orders will be granted till noon, and Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 o'clock P.M. on the 14th February, (Parcels are not to be sent on to the postage. board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required.

A. CONIL, Hongkong, February 5th, 1872. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

For further particulars, apply at the Com-

CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH TEE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC BAILROAD COMPANIES.

Capt Cobb, will leave Hongkong for San General Post Office. Francisco via Yokohama on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for the United States, Canada, Central and South America, and Europe,

A Steamer of the Company will leave Shangai, vie the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, viz. :and make close connection at Yokobama. The "GREAT REPUBLIC" will be due at San Francisco March 24th, whence daily Passenger trains and daily Freight trains are con over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for New York and for all the principal cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Seabourd. The time between Sau Francisco and New York by First-class Pas. General Post-Office. senger trains us six days and twenty bours; and the distance 8,312 miles.

Cars by day, and Sleeping Cars by night; and are of the latest and best American pattern, being unexcelled for comfort and convenience. PACKETS, via Brindisi, to the undermentioned At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany. Through Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the Overland Railroad, and to Europe by connecting Lines of Steamers. The Overland Railroad 2

The Silver Palace Sleeping Cars are run

through on these trains, making Drawing Room

between San Francisco and New York. Favorable arrangements have been made for Through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Beturn Passage Tickets issued at a reduction

Value and weight of Parcel Packages required; all Packages should be marked to ad-No Freight received after moon of the 16th inst. No Farcel Packages received after 5 P.M.

Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. T A. HARRIS, Hongkong, February 14th, 1872.

STRAM FOR BINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, MARSEILLES, OTHER MEDI TERRANEAN PORTS, AND SOUTHAMPTON;

Furthermore the whole matter having been BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND General Post-Office, AUSTRALIA. Her Britannie Majesty's Consulat Canton, the THE PERINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM said Magistrate has reported the facts to His Navigation Company's Steamship TIME TOUR IST'S GUIDE - Excellency the Vicercy of the Two Kwangs, "TRAVANCORE," Captain C. H. EASTLEY, and has issued a proclamation stating that with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie,

ALSO,

for the purpose of letting, and otherwise to and Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong CONTENTS AND VALUE OF . A Written Declaration of the Contents

> with Parcels; and the Company do not hold for Hongkong and places beyond Hongkong. themselves responsible for any Detention or may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Hipgo Prejudice which may happen from the incor- by means of the United States' Packets via rectness in such declaration. ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for respondence is four cents for each half-ounce Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by on Letters, two cents on each Newspaper, and Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels two cents on each two ounces of Books and employed for the purpose.

Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent, Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation General Post Office. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 8th February, 1872.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. For Shanghai.—Per Glendarrock, at 3.30 P.M. to-day, the 15th instant. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta .- Per Indian Mail Packets Glenariney and Hindostan, to-day, the 15th instant, at 1.30 P.m.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET!" The French Mail Packet " MEIKONG," will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 15th inst., at noon, with the Mails-To Saigon, Singapore, Point de Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez, Alexandria, France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), and to and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 15th instant. The Post Office will be open for the reception

of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until Il A.M. on the 15th instant, after which Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmoster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 7th February, 1872.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES!

The United States' Muil Packet " GREAT REPUBLIC," will be dispatched on SATUR-DAY, the 17th instant, at 3 P.M., with the For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States' and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per "GREAT REPUBLIC," and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "vid San Francisco." F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 14th February, 1872:

MAILS BY THE " ENGLISH PACKET." The English-Contract Packet "TRAVAN. CORE." will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.w. on the 21st instant. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 21st instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to

ment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office.

the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Sin-

gapore, may be posted on board the Packet

from 11.30 A.W. to the time of sailing, on pay-

Hongkong, 8th February, 1872. It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage, which must be paid in advance, on each Newspaper, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted at this office or at any of the British Postal Agencies in China or Japan, addressed to the United Kingdom to be forwarded by British Packet via Brindisi, will be six cents instead of eight cents as hitherto, and that the postage on each Newspaper addressed to the United States of America and to other places sent in transit through the United Kingdom by this route will be reduced by two

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster-General

It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows, When forwarded via

Brindisi........... 42 cents each half-ounce,

Marseiller...... 36 cents each half-ounce.

Southampton 28 cents each half-ounce F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

When forwarded via

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Hongkong, 29th January, 1872.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1870. It is hereby notified that benceforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence forwarded from Hongkong, or any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, by BRITISH MAII

Countries, viz. :--Italy 16 cents for each 1 os Switzerland..... The German States. Austria...... 24 The Netherlands Denmark..... Heligoland..... Sweden.... Norway Russia

For a Newspaper For each four ounces of Book Packets and Operant. Packets of Patterns 2 cts. flialy G ota., Switzerland..... The German States, 34",, Belgiam, The Netherlands Denmark..... Heligoland 4 ,,

same sum as the postage on each Letter. The prepayment of the postage on Nowspapers, other printed papers and Packets of Patterns is compulsory

F. W. MITCHELL,

The postage on registered Letters must be

prepaid: the charge for registration being the

It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon Paid Letters addressed to France will honceforward be 12 cents per quarter ounce. when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and 18 cents per quarter ounce when: forwarded by

F. W. MITCHELL. General Post Office, Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

and Value of the Packages for the Overland been completed under which correspondence with each other on the subject, and placed it Route is required by the Egyptian Government, from Hongkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki on official record, it is clearly a case of bond and must be delivered by the Shippers to the via Shangbai, and to Hiogo via Yokohama, by fide purchase, and notice of the same is hereby Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or United States' Mail Packets, and that Letters

> Postmaster General. Hongkong, 16th Japuary, 1871.

For further information as to Passage or Norway..... Hussia The prepayment of the postage on ordinary

etters is ontional.

Postmaster General. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871,

British Mail Packet, Postmuster General.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have

Shanghai and Yokohama respectively. The Company reserve the option of forward. The rates of postage chargeable on such cor-Packets of Samples of Merchandizerin addition Shippers are particularly requested to note to the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of the terms and conditions of the Company's Postage at present in force. F. W. MITCHELL.

Extracts.

Ourlous Case of "Mistaken Identity." (Pall Mall Gazette.) Among the instances of "mistaken identity" that have lately been brought forward, none is more extraordinary than the SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that case of a young woman who was found S in accordance with the 36th Clause of the ward, none is more extraordinary than the an eating house keeper in the Bermondsey ING CORPORATION. New-road, deposed that, having seen a paragraph in the newspapers announcing the that day. discovery of the body, and suspecting the deceased was a young woman who had lived in his service, but who had been discharged by his wife on account of jealousy, he went to the workhouse to which the corpse had been carried, and at once recognized it as that; of the unfortunate girl. He was very much agitated, cut a lock of hair off the deceased, and kissed the corpse. He also went to an undertaker's, and gave orders for the funeral. The parents of the deceased, being informed of the melancholy fate of their daughter, also went to the workhouse, and were loud in their lamentations over the body, which was recognized by them, and several other witnesses, mostly relatives, who swore positively to its identity. It was proved that the deceased had lived with Mr. Wood as a servant for four months. She had only left his service about a month before her body was found, and had during that time been living under his protection. Her mother and other relations spoke in severe terms of Mr., Wood's conduct, alleging that he had seduced the girl, and thus caused her to commit suicide. The jury also were tributions for the year ending 31st December, very indignant, and adjourned the inquiry, 1871, in order that the distribution of 334 per after five hours' deliberation, until the next day, when Mr. Wood, the alleged seducer, was again present, but was so overcome by his feelings that nothing could be made of him. His wife, twenty-eight years older than Company. himself, was called, but her passion overcoming her reason, she merely shook her head at her husband, and nothing could be elicited from her. At this juncture, a drayman in the employ of Messrs. Whitbread and Co., brewers, walked into the jury room, and being asked by the coroner what he wanted, replied, "I come to say, gentlemen, that Mr. Baker's daughter, you are holding an inquest on, is now alive and in good health." "What do you say?" asked the coroner and ti 142] jury in astonishment. "I'll swear," said the THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, drayman, "that I met her to-day in the street and spoke to her." In about a quarter of an hour the drayman returned and introduced the real Eliza Baker. To depict, continues the account, the astonishment of the relations and Mr. Wood, is totally impossible, and at first they were afraid to touch her. She at last went forward, took Mr. TO H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH Wood by the hand, and exclaimed, "How could you make such a mistake as to take another body for mine? Do you think I would commit such an act?" Mr. Wood fell senseless in a fit, and it was with great difficulty number of years, and too have no other branch that seven men could hold him. After some time he recovered, and walked away to the astonishment of every one with Eliza Baker, evil disposed persons at Hongkong and Macao leaving his wife in the jury room. No evi dence being given to prove who the deceased

returned a verdict of "Found drowned." Thought versus Learning.

was, the jury, after eleven hours deliberation,

and inattention which is the great hindrance which they can obtain our Genuine Goods. to undertanding. People are unobservant either of nature, or of men about them, and yet they perhaps complain that they have not time to read poetry, a great deal of which would probably be only a description of what they might any moment look at with their own eyes, only that—the one great thing—it has never come into their mind to do so. STRASSBURG has lost its magnificent Li-They are thoughtless and inattentive in their of it, absolutely nothing, has been saved. The talk and listening to others, and yet it is the losses sustained by the unfortunate. University examination and analysis of the manner in have every where evoked most hearty sympawhich this is done, which constitutes a very thies, and committees in Germany are labourlarge part of the literature they deplote the ling in harmony with associations formed in will often find them occupied with thoughts lecting gifts of books and money in aid of the which they need not have waited for books to reconstruction of a new library, the indispensancest. They deploys that they cannot sable condition for Strassburg's existence as a suggest. They deplore that they cannot University. learn foreign languages; but any man of Those who most deplore the ravages of war thought will probably tell them that their and ardently desire to see the wounds benied want of this knowledge is in no respect such | which have been inflicted, those who are lovers a gap in their minds as their entire inobser. of peace among all nations, will beil with satisvance of their own language. Thus it is men faction the stempt to thus resuscitate an anworship literature, and, if circumstances deny clent University which has always, been the them much enjoyment of it, will be sad and tween German and French culture, complain; while for that which lies at bottom of all literature they feel no thankfulness. The question of life and death to an ancient make no real use of it, scarcely think it can University ought to be of interest to the enbe of use at all except to serve physical com- lightened men of every country. More espefort, or to make the time pass in the appar cially a University like Strassburg, famous rent doing of something. They admire a comparatively dead literature, and expect from it what it cannot give, while the endless sympathy possible between human among its graduates cosmopolitan humanitahearts sleeps within them, and that which rians like Herder and Goethe, ought to be dear might be the vehicle of it is despised and to every friend of civilisation. Nobless oblige. misused. For it must be always remember- We appeal, therefore, with confidence to the ed that language is talk; that literature is a Foreign Residents of China and Japan, carngrowth or development of outward talk, just as thought, on the other hand, is inward talk; that the real language of mankind, or the stock upon which these two of a nation, the stock upon which these two Bollen. Governor General of Alsace (whose Shanghai, glorious prerogatives of man must be grafted, official mandate is subjoined) a Committee has is the habitual talk or communication be- been formed in Hongkong to organize the coltween man and man, which is always going lection of such donations among the residents on about us. They may rise and spread far of Hongkong and the open ports of China and away from their humble stock, but they Japan. The following gentlemen have excannot break their connection with it, or they pressed their willingness to act as such a Comlose at once their worth and vigour. When H.E. Sir Richard Graves Macdonnell, K.C.B., it degenerates or becomes unhealthy, they cease to be anything living in the present, Austin, the Hon. J. G. Hitzeroth, G. and become things of past history only, if Behre, E. that. The daughters on the two sides may wonderfully help and improve their mother, but they cannot live without her: she is the essential and universal character of man, they, compared with her, are results and accidents; man, logically speaking, is social before he is individually reasonable; his communication with others (speaking generally, and of the of language, thought is far the more import. scut copies of their works and Publishers Books, ant, for this inward talk, where the sympathy is imaginative only, is very often the most real society. It is true the spring of collections of coins are solicited. Denations the mind is primarily to communication; in- in money will be used for the purchase of suitdividual thought, in the first instance, is able specimens of Chinese Literature, for the most naturally an accompaniment of this; as acquisition of a Chinese Library will make a substitute for this it is rather of the nature Strassburg an attractive centre for Sinologues of an after growth; still the calling out of and place it in this respect on a line with the thought, as distinct from that leaning upon books to which I have referred, makes a far more important difference between one man, the Rev. J. Legge, D.D., LL D. and another than any superiority in learning or knowledge. Now, in all talk or conversa. Empire, will act as Treasurer, and donations of rates, subject to a discount of 15 %. tion there are two persons concerned: the money should be forwarded to the Hongkong listener is as important an agent in the process of language as the talker. This may, perhaps, suggest subject for thought as well to those who wish they could read more books, as to those who do little else. How do they use the talent (in scriptural language) which is committed to them? If their mind, through their mislortune, is less full of ideas than they could wish it, are the ideas which they have got clear? . Do they know what they mean? If not, is there any reason

if there were more of them? - Good Words. THE REASON THE 28TH WEAR THE NUMBER | the re-establishment of the University-Library BACK AND FRONT .- Lieutenaut Colonel Brown Strassburg, in conjunction with the Associacommanded the 28th at Barrossa. He was said tions formed for the same purpose in Germany, to have purposely allowed his regiment to be England, Italy, in the United States of Amesurrounded. Most officers would have felt rice and Brazile. nervous in such a situation; but it was reported . Any books that may be collected by you that Brown addressed his men thus: "Twenty- should be forwarded either direct to the Imeighth, what confounded lucky fellows you are | perial University-Library Strassburg (Schloss), This day you must either be extinguished or or to Mr. Nicholas Trubner, 60 Paternoster Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue distinguished! Do as you like!" The 28th Row of London. took their colonel at his work; the rear rank faced to the right about, and repulsed the enemy. And now the 28th wear the number both in front and back of their shakosi

to suppose that they would become clearer

Intimations.

THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

drowned in the Thames on the 16th of April; Articles of Association of the Company, the Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls paid after

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,

Secretary. 2037 Hongkong, 5th December, 1871. CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company I are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them during the year ended 3 let October last, for the distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit reserved for the contributors to the Company. -AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents

2m 134 Hongkong, 19th January, 1872 CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED).

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1871.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to hand to the undersigned, before the lat March next, a List of their Concent. of the nett profits reserved for Contributors may be ascertained. Should any Shareholders fail to make the returns above described, their Accounts will be made up in conformity with the Books of the

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents tf 34 Hongkong, 4th January, 1872. THE SAIGON STEVEDORE AND

BALLAST DISCHARGED AND CARGO STOWED BY EXPERIENCED HONGKONG MEN. GALL & SKINNER. Managers.

LIGHTERAGE Co.,

A. S. WATSON & Co FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS. (By appointment) TO H.E. THE GOVERNOR AND HOUSE.

NOTICE. THE undersigned, Sweet-meat Dealers' Shop, L bas been established at Canton for elsewhere than the one established in this City. The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Preserves has caused some impedent and (who are eager to obtain money by illegal means), to apply the name of "OBY LOONG: to their own interior Goods. Thus the Public is cheated; but what good will be to the evil disposed who will be punished by the visitation of God? The Public are, therefore, requested to send their orders direct to our establishment It is not really ignorance, but inobservance at Canton, Honam, and this is the only way in

> Sweet-meat Dealers' Shop, Canton, 6m 1854 Canton, 30th October, 1871. APPEAL FOR THE FOUNDATION OF A NEW LIBRARY AT STRASSBURG.

CHY LOONG.

to official inquiries made on the spot nothing When they come to books, they London and New York for the purpose of col-

connecting link and spiritual interpreter be-

But it is not a matter of political sympathies.

Klitzke, Pastor E. Bowrs, E. C. Oarlowitz, Baron von Legge Rev. Dr. J. Cordes, J. F. Lister, A. Eimbeke, A. Melohers, H. Focke, Dr. H. Overbeck, G. von Smith, the Hon, C. C. Francis, J. J. Gray, the Ven. Arch- Stewart, F.

Deucon

All books of a suitable sort will be accepted, selections from their lists. Reports of Learn. universities of Paris, London, Berlin, and the Committee will be guided by the advice of

& Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, while donations of books should be addressed to Dr. E. J. Bitel (London Mission House, Hongkong). A public amnouncement of the contributions received will be made from time to time. G. von Overbeck, Esq., has kindly promised to not as Auditor, and any further information will be gladly

furnished by the undersigned. London Mission House, Hongkong.

OFFICIAL MANDATE. STRASSBURG IN ELSASS, 3 SEPT., 1871. To Rev. Dr. Eitel, Hongkong, (China), We hereby authorize you, to collect in th Empire of China Donations of Books towards

His Majesty the German Emperor's | Premium. Governor-General of Eleass. GR. BISMAROX-BOMLEM. Bibl. J. No. 1277.

insurances.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF BHANGHAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 750,000 TAELS

I DOLIUIES granted on Marine Risks to al I parte of the World, at our cut rates. In addition to the usual Brokerage, this As-1833. At the inquest held on the 19th of Fourth Unli of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents societion now returns to all policy holders Onethat month, a full report of which appears in per share is payable on the 31st December our third of its yearly profits on Insurance business, the "Annual Register," Mr. Peter Wood, rent, at the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank. divided provate to the net premium contributed RUSSELL & Co.

> ti 1089 Hongkong, 26th December, 1870. THE LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY

FIHE undersigned baving been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Ricks at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tl 777. Hongkong, 25th April 1870. THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROTAL CHARTER

BIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE PIRET. THE undersigned having been appointe Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT Policies at current rates, payable either hers, in London, or at the principal Ports of India,

China, and Anstralia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. LIFE DEPARTMENT, Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000

ou reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1927 Hongkong, 1st November, 1870. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY. I AROM and after this date the following rate will be charged on SHORT PERIOD insurances, viz :--Not exceeding I month ! of the annual rate

Above I month. and not exceed- > 3. Above 3 months and not exceed- > 6 Above 6 months the full annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agenta, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company

of 696 Hongkong, 7th April 1868,

victoria fire insurance company OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to assue Policies of Insurance, at the current

rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., tf 557 Hongkong let April. 1871. NOTICE.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. TAROM this date, there will be no fee charged. for Policies issued by this Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

Secretaries tf 1977 Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

TAROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding Ten days t of the annual rate Not exceeding I month fof the annual rate Above I month, and not exceed. 3 . do. do. hove S months

and not exceed- > Above 6 months the full annual rate. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869. NOTICE. INROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, vis :--Not exceeding Ten days & of the annual rates Not exceeding I month i do. do. Above I month, and not 1 exceeding three months. Above 3 months, and not 1

exceeding six months.... Above six months the full annual rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. tf 678 Hongkong, 28th August, 1869.

UOMPAGNIE LYONNAISE D'ASSU-RANCES MARITIMES.

Société anonyme libre au Capital de 6,000,000 de france (un quart veret.). THIS Company, being associated for purposes of Marine Insurance in the Far

LLOYD FEARCAIS, Capital of 6,000,000 fres., And with the CIE FRANCAISE D'ASSURANCES MADITIMES, Capital of 5,000,000 fres., Offers to the Assumen the Security of a collective

Agencies established, and Policies made are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to payable in Lyons, Paris, London, Marseilles, the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods The undersigned having been appointed

Agents in China for the above-named Company, are prepared to accept Marine risks, loreign or constwise, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. tf 1877 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1870.

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